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2.	Prior to mid-October, an estimated 1,000 to 1,100 KVPs were quartered in the former Artillery Kaserne in Weissenfels. Sentries and individual soldiers who were observed at the installation wore red collar patches. As many as 200 men who generally left the installation by platoons and carried small arms, machine guns and 80-mm mortars were frequently observed at infantry training westsouthwest of Dehlitz. 2	25X1
3.	On <u>8 October</u> , two KVP units were located in the barracks installation on Georgewitzer Strasse in Loebau. The men of the one unit wore black-bordered blue collar patches, while the soldiers of the other unit wore red-bordered black collar patches. About 50 men drilled in the barracks yard in squads of 10 men each. 3	
4.	KVP Camp Niederschlag was torn down in September and October. Only the foundation walls of the hutments were still left in late October. 4	25X
5.	On <u>4 October</u> , the KVP tent camp near Nochten on the road from Bautzen to Weisswasser was vacated. The tants were removed and the toll bars were open. 5	
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- 6. Between 5 and 20 October, it was determined that the KVP units which were quartered in the Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Spremberg had returned from exercises in the Nochten area. At least four columns of 20 to 25 trucks each most of which were occupied by KVPs to capacity and a total of 25 to 50 T-34 tanks had travelled to the barracks installation from the direction of Nochten. No outdoor activity was resumed after the return of the troops. 5, 6
- 7. Between 22 and 31 October, individual tanks were occasionally observed in the area of the installation, while minor detachments which were equipped with spades and small arms were occasionally seen leaving for the area outside the installation or practicing at the rifle range in the installation. Other KVPs were trucked to the area around the station for root-harvesting. Almost all motor vehicles were no longer green, but were lately painted in the shade used for Soviet vehicles. Major Brandis (fnu) and Major Jung (fnu) were mentioned as commanding officer or detachment commander. 6
- 8. Construction of a third line of barracks buildings about 30 x 10 meters, and a third building with officers' billets commenced opposite the Panzerjaeger Kaserne and parallel with Forster Strasse. According to rumors circulating in Spremberg, it was intended to increase the number of men quartered in the installation.

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	these troops is still undetermined.	25 X 1
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